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UBER, III et al.

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REUSABLE AND DISPOSABLE FLUID)
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Co-pending Related Applications

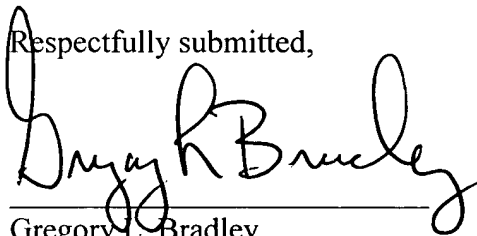
Applicant wishes to bring a number of co-pending related applications to the Examiner's attention. These applications may contain subject matter related to that disclosed and/or claimed in the present application.

- U.S.S.N. 10/095,127, filed on March 11, 2002, and published as U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2004/0015078 on January 22, 2004;
- U.S.S.N. 10/139,995, filed on May 6, 2002, and published as U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2003/0050556 on March 13, 2003;

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed form to the undersigned counsel.

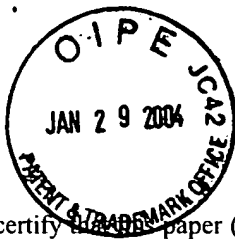
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